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SUBJECT : Foreign Service Input to Intelligence

1. As you know, I have been informally discussing this subject with substantive officers in the Department. Today one of the Assistant Secretaries, perhaps a bit more forthcoming on the subject than some others, thought there was a possibility that the Department, as such, might be willing to undertake specific production commitments against key intelligence questions. As distinct from producing a paper such as may be done by INR, this might be in the form of willingness to issue an authoritative directive to the posts involved levying specific reporting requirements upon them.

2. If we wish to follow up on this possibility, the channel suggested was Mr. Lord in the Policy Planning Staff. Since Lord's principal deputy, Sam Lewis, is a good friend of mine, do you think I should explore it informally further?



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